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Editorials

ARE THE BRITISH THE TEN LOST TRIBES?

Since the conquest of Samaria by the Assyrians, and the disappearance from history of the ten northern tribes of Israel, men have never ceased speculating as to their ultimate fate. Historians are agreed that the ten tribes were not lost in the sense that their fate is unknown, and that they wandered off into mysterious realms where they left no traces, but that they were lost by being assimilated and absorbed by the peoples who conquered them. They lost their identity as they became fused in the Oriental melting pot of peoples, as the Phoenicians and Carthaginians were lost to history. But such an obvious and prosaic explanation of the disappearance of the ten tribes has failed to satisfy the romantic sense of men. Imagination has hurdled the facts of history and has loved to believe that the ten tribes wandered off elsewhere and some day will reappear in all their glory. This notion was fed by a verse in the apocryphal book of Esdras which stated that "they (the ten tribes) left the multitude of the heathen and went forth into a further country where never mankind dwelt." What was that "further country?" Speculation on that subject has been endless. Some have seriously urged that the ten tribes went to India and the modern Afghans are their descendants. Others have called the American continent that "further country," and the American Indians the sons of Jacob. More recently the British people have been hailed as the exiles from Samaria. Part of the proof to support this theory is based on a bit of absurd philology. The word "British" is presumed to come from the Hebrew words "Berith," meaning covenant, and "Ish," meaning man. Berith-Ish becomes British. Therefore, the British are the men of the covenant, and England is that "further country" referred to in Esdras. An organization which is said to have 2,000,000 members in Great Britain and Her Royal Highness Princess Alice, Countess of Athlone, a cousin of King George, as chief patron, and Lord Ginsborough, as president, is seeking to establish the identifications of the Anglo-Saxons as the ten lost tribes of Israel.

It is a romantic movement, welcome in these days of industrial associations and chambers of commerce, revealing that the spirit of adventure and poetry has not been completely crushed in this age of the machine. As long as the human imagination stirs, and despite the cynicism of scientists and historians, men will seek for the pot of gold buried at the foot of the rainbow; expeditions will drag the high seas for lost treasure and organizations will seek to find the ten lost tribes.

ZIONISM AT WILLIAMSTOWN

"Palestine is an intellectual fairyland," and "Zionism is one of the most extraordinary political phenomena," declared Dr. William E. Rappard, professor of the University of Geneva and Swiss member of the Permanent Mandates Commission of the League of Nations, before the Institute of Politics at Williamstown. It is indeed satisfying to learn that the Zionist effort and the Zionist ideal is being understood sympathetically and appreciated by men of the calibre of Dr. Rappard. Before a group of America's most representative audience this scholar and diplomat reported on his personal observations of the Holy Land, and urged that the civilized world, because "it has not been entirely fair to the Jew," compensate him by encouraging him in the rehabilitation of Palestine. His report is welcome. It will give added stimulus and enthusiasm to the Zionist Congress at Vienna. It brings satisfaction to all who have worked for Zion. The task in Palestine is still stupendous. The major part of the work is yet to be done. It is, therefore, most gratifying that even the preliminary achievements there are rousing enthusiasm among world leaders and thinkers.

Speaking of the Chalutzim, the pioneers who are putting life in Palestine's neglected soil, Dr. Rappard stated, "The youthful Chalutzim are the most remarkable host of men I have ever seen. Their enthusiasm and devotion are not to be surpassed by any Jewry in the world. Although they were brought up in schools and colleges and in a city atmosphere, they quickly become, through their extraordinary zeal and self-sacrifice, excellent "farmers." The Chalutzim are indeed the most remarkable phenomenon of the Zionist movement. They are the flower of Jewry. Their noble and high-minded action suggests that the spirit of the prophets has not ceased from Israel and that on the soil of Palestine, perhaps, the Amoses and Isaiahs will once more speak their undying words. We hope that the Jewish spirit will transform the intellectual fairyland, which Dr. Rappard now sees in Palestine, into a spiritual fairyland, whence a light that will quicken all mankind shall flash forth its inspiring rays.

Ferdinand M. Isserman

WITH THE OTHER ENGLISH-JEWISH PAPERS

The mission of Israel is thus defined by R. Travers Herford, former Unitarian minister, and now librarian of the Williams Library of London, in a remarkable contribution to the June issue of the Menorah, entitled "Pharisaism and Christianity":

"The Pharisees with their instrument, the Halachah, did not in any degree bring about the degradation of Judaism, its reduction to barren formalism, the descent from prophetic freedom to organized hypocrisy, so that Christianity might arise as the living from the dead, leaving Judaism a shrivelled corpse. What they did achieve was the preservation of Judaism in all its nobility and purity through the ages to fulfill even at the terrible cost of sorrow and suffering the task which God had given it to do. What form that task will assume in ages yet to come it is vain to speculate. But when the time shall come when Christianity has done all it can do under the forms and conditions it has hitherto adopted, there will be a Judaism able and ready to offer its imperishable treasure, kept safe through the ages, to a world which will no longer scorn it."

Dr. Herford further points out that Judaism is a religion of deed, not dogma, and that while Christianity has ever emphasized faith, Judaism has stressed right action.

He declares, in addition, that the rise of Christianity did not injure the vitality of Judaism or impair its truth and that the usual Christian view of the relation of Judaism to Christianity, in which Judaism is said to be "a preparation for Christianity," is thus seen to be without foundation.

This viewpoint, he points out, "has its necessary premise in the partisan, and therefore worthless judgment of Judaism as an inferior religion, and as its proof the absolutely unfounded assumption that Judaism has disappeared."

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A bridge party was given by Miss Bertie Marcus on Saturday evening, August 15, in honour of her cousin, Miss Bertha Fish, of Quebec City. Prizes were won by Alfred Newman and Judy Silverman. Dancing and refreshments. Others present were: Nancy Joseph, Anne Caplan, Mrs. J. Parnass, Muncey A. Fink, David Silverman, Saul Hillman, Donald Storper, J. Parnass, Max Kaback and Sydney Schleifer.

Mrs. William Kopman, of Brooklyn, N.Y., is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Glazier, of 664 Durocher Avenue, Outremont.

J. A. Franklin, Park Avenue, was a guest at the Ocean Hotel, Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Mrs. Saul Tomarkin left for Portland, Me., and Old Orchard, where she will be the guest of Mr. Venner.

Miss Violet Druxerman and Dave Druxerman, of Winnipeg, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. J. Presner and Mrs. R. Adilman, Sherbrooke Street West.

Art Menther, of Montreal, Sonnie Pascal, of Montreal, and Robert Alpert, of Burlington, Vermont, have just returned from a hike to Florida.

Misses Anna Fagen and Ethyl Tomarkin have left for a trip to New York, Philadelphia and other points.

Mrs. R. Adilman, Mrs. P. Presner and daughter, Violet, Miss Rita Druxerman, Miss Violet Druxerman, and Dave Druxerman have returned from Old Orchard Beach, where they spent a few weeks.

Mrs. Charles Gerringer, Champagneur Avenue, Outremont, entertained at bridge on Wednesday, August 12, in honour of Mrs. Lazare, of New York.

Mrs. I. Groffman, Miss Rose Groffman and Mrs. Joseph Selwitz, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gruber, Cote St. Catherine Road, for a few weeks.

Miss Zelda Price, Durocher Avenue, Lilian Cohen and Lyon Cohen motored to Lac Brule last week-end.

Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Towlin and son, of Detroit, who motored here and were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. M. Carsley, Mance Street, have returned.

Mrs. P. Engler, Mount Royal Avenue, is visiting in New York.

Mrs. Harry Dover, Ottawa, Ont., spent last week-end in the city.

Mrs. Mary Rabin, St. Urbain Street, is spending several weeks with her sister, Mrs. Edward Herr, Waukegan, Ill. On her way home she will visit Milwaukee and Chicago.

Miss Beatrice Boyaner, Park Avenue, spent a short time at Beaconsfield, the guest of her sister, Mrs. Harry Pearson.

Miss Nina Workman, who has been abroad since April, has returned on the S.S. "Empress of France." The Hon. Miss Weir, a daughter of Lord Iverworth, sailed with Miss Workman and will be her guest at Brockville for the remainder of the season.

Among those who entertained in honour of Dr. and Mrs. I. W. Towlin were: Mrs. H. B. Wartell, Esplanade Avenue, dinner of ten covers on August 9, and Mrs. M. Tenenhouse, Edward Charles Avenue, dinner of twelve covers on August 5.

Mrs. J. C. Zacks, Marlowe Avenue, is at Ste. Agathe.

Mr. and Mrs. Harry Spector, 1090 Laurier Avenue West, have left on a trip to New York, Philadelphia and Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. Isaac Lande, of Grosvenor Avenue, Westmount, who spent a week with their children at Camps Wah-Kee-Nah and Wi-Co-Su-Ta, New Hampshire, are now spending the rest of the summer with Moses Gordon and Miss Annie Gordon at Asbury Park, New Jersey.

Mrs. H. Levine and Sydney Levine, St. Joseph Boulevard West, who have been ill with typhoid fever for some time, are convalescing.

Miss Lillian Gold, Durocher Avenue, has returned from vacation at Old Orchard Beach and the White Mountains.

Mrs. P. Dobrofsky, Greene Avenue, is spending a week at Sharon Springs, New York.

Mrs. B. Friedman and daughter, Ruth, Westmount Avenue, have returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Glickman and Sonnie, St. Urbain Street, have returned from a trip to Smith's Falls, Carleton Place and Almonte, Ont.

Dr. S. Richstone has returned from Rochester, N.Y., where he spent the past year in post graduate work in dentistry, and is spending a week with his folks at Manitou South before coming to Montreal.

Misses Pauline Seidman and Etta Goldman, who have been visiting Dr. Louis Goldman at Shawbridge East for some time, have returned.

Mrs. Charles Snyder (nee Sarah Ostro) and baby are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Ostro, 2744 Hutchison Street, Outremont.

Dr. and Mrs. H. H. Pearson and daughter, Betty, Park Avenue, have returned from a motor trip to the Adirondacks.

Mrs. S. Kaback, Esplanade Avenue, is leaving shortly for New York and Philadelphia, to spend several weeks.

Miss Anna Seidman, Laval Avenue, who has been visiting her aunt, Mrs. Myer Seidman, at Ste. Adele, Mont Rolland, has returned.

M. Kaback, Esplanade Avenue, is leaving shortly for New York and Philadelphia.

Miss Beatrice Goldman has returned from a ten days' stay at Chateau Quinte, Lac Masson.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Lubich and daughter motored last week-end to visit their eldest daughter, Sadie, at Camp Aurora, Milton, Vermont.

W. Levikoff, Querbes Avenue, and B. Tratenberg, St. Viateur Avenue, have motored to New York, stopping at Saratoga Springs, Schroon Lake and other points en route.

Mrs. L. Lubich and daughter returned last Sunday from Chateau Quinte, Lac Masson, after spending the summer vacation there.

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Miss Renee Schwartz, 1046 Van Horne Avenue, Apartment 6, has returned from New York.

Mrs. S. L. Sickler has just returned from a two weeks' stay in the Laurentians.

Mrs. Louis Cohen, Montrose Avenue, is back from a month's stay at Lac Brule.

Mrs. S. Reinblatt and family, Waverly Street, are home from Lac Brule.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levine entertained at a farewell party and dance, August 1, in honour of their nephew, I. H. Weinstein, who left for Los Angeles August 3. Among those present were: Mr. and Mrs. A. Budnick, Rose Budnick, A. Budnick, Mrs. Y. Friefield, Misses Bessie Madelevsky, Ethel Scelt, Millie Budnick, Rhoda Davis, Florence Richstone, Gertrude Schultz, Sadie Taylor; and M. K. Besner, M. Starke, M. Mendelson, A. P. Starke, Dr. J. Wilgard, Mr. Besner, Mr. Budnick and M. J. Levine entertained. Mr. Weinstein left on Monday, August 3, for California.

Charles C. Hershon, who for the past three weeks has been motoring through Old Orchard Beach, Boston and New York, has returned to Montreal.

The following have visited the Mount Sinai Sanatorium during the past week: Grodginsky, A. Stracker, S. Marantz, S. Drimmer, L. Rather, D. Spector, Klasser, Dr. M. Ratner, Mrs. Eva Ratner, J. Golden, Emma Presner, F. K. Brainin, Ethel K. Levine, Louis Cohen, Mr. J. A. Levinson, J. H. Block, Dr. Simon, Kirsch, S. McKinley and daughter, Hoppmyer, J. H. Wener, B. Rubin, H. Hart, Dr. A. B. Illievitz, Miss S. Rudnikoff, Mr. H. Schaer, Dr. M. Messinger, Mr. D. L. Pevzner, R. Dashefsky, Miss Eva Pesner, M. Ratner.

Mrs. C. J. Gross, Western Avenue, who spent the past month at Old Orchard Beach, is expected home soon.

Mrs. J. Reston, Prudhomme Avenue, has returned from Ivry.

Mrs. P. Goldenberg, Sherbrooke Street West, and daughter, Mrs. Herbert G. Gordon, of Toronto, are spending a few weeks at Ivry.

Jess Perlman, of New York, was a guest in town the early part of the week.

Miss Tilly Levinson, Elm Avenue, is spending a short time at Ivry Nord, the guest of Mrs. Henry Kaufman.

Mr. and Mrs. A. H. Jassby, Westmount Avenue, returned on Monday from Lake Placid.

Mrs. Simon Kirsch and family, Windsor Avenue, are expected home from Wenerville in a few weeks.

Miss Lena Ashkaloney, Melrose Avenue, who was the guest of Mrs. G. W. Cohen, of Toronto, and Mrs. A. B. Bennett, of Long Branch, motored to Niagara Falls before returning to Montreal on Monday.

Samuel Lerner, of Quebec, will be here for a few days, the guest of Dr. S. Ortenberg, Prince Arthur Street West.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Weiss, Bloomfield Avenue, entertained on Wednesday, August 12. Musical selections were given by Mrs. E. Maxwell, Misses Sally and Mary Vallin, and Messrs. Bert. Miss Etheleen Maxwell danced. Mr. Staviss, brother of the hostess, entertained. Dancing.

Mrs. Lazare Blumer and son Bernard, Vendome Avenue, have returned from Ivry, where they spent the past two weeks.

Leon Margolin, agricultural economist from Moscow, is expected in town shortly.

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Miss Hattie Adelstein, Strathcona Avenue, is spending a few weeks at Old Orchard Lake.

Miss Eleanor Diamond, Waverley Street, spend the week-end at Chateaugay, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cotsen.

Mrs. Sam Ryan, St. Luke Street, is the guest of Mrs. M. Ryan at Ivry Nord.

Matty Fink, of the Montefiore Baseball Team, who spent two weeks with his family at Laurentian Lodge, is back.

Misses Rose Singer and Eva Rubin are taking their holidays at the Chateau, Val Morin.

Mrs. I. Groffman, Miss Rose Groffman and Mrs. Joseph Selwitz, of Springfield, Mass., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. Gruber, Cote Ste. Catherine Road, for a few weeks.

Mrs. S. S. Lagowitz, De l'Epee Avenue, and Miss Myra Levine, Elm Avenue, who have been visiting Detroit, Cleveland, Buffalo and Toronto, have returned home.

A masquerade dance was held at the Chateau Quinte, Ste. Marguerite, Lac Masson, on Saturday evening, August 1. The prize-winners were: Mrs. Adolph Weiss, a little girl; Sonny Serchuk, a hobo; Bob Solomon, nurse, was presented with a baby's bottle. At a mock marriage Bob Solomon was the minister. The Collegians, the Chateau Quinte Orchestra, played.

Mrs. B. Rubin and son, Billy, Vendome Avenue, have left for Cape Tormentine, N.B., to spend a few weeks with Mrs. Rubin's father, I. Broidy.

Morris Saunders, of Printon, N.J., and Mrs. L. D. Levine, of Toronto, Ont., were the guests of Mrs. M. A. Silverman, Park Avenue.

A farewell party was given in honour of Harry Laurie, August 2, at 197 Grey Avenue. Those present were: Misses Yetta Sandler, Anna Smith, Anna Sandler, Bella Cohen, Pauline Laurie, Charlie Blond, Robert Finkleberg, Max Banks, Benny Schrier, Sidney Shapiro, Billy Sythes, Harry Lowman, Harry Laurie, Nat Loafer, Charles Wolfson, Barney Yaphe, Ben Bran, Moe Mendelsohn, Harry Blockuss, Max Gold, Barney Yates, Hyman Delman.

Mrs. Moe Simon, of Hamilton, is the guest of Mrs. S. W. Jacobs, Belmont Avenue.

Miss Gertie Goldstein, of Cincinnati, is a guest in town.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Starkman and family, of Mount Vernon, N.Y., are visiting Mr. and Mrs. M. Dobrofsky, 91 McCulloch Avenue, Outremont.

A bridge was held at Laurentian Chateau, Val Morin, Thursday, August 13, in aid of the Jewish Fresh Air Fund. Mrs. Jack Sigman was convener.

Miss Jessie Berringer is summering at Ste. Agathe with Mrs. J. Merson.

Mrs. A. Weiner and daughter, Hazel, Old Orchard Avenue, who spent a week in Shawbridge with Mr. and Mrs. S. L. Park, have returned.

Mrs. Harry Bloomfield has left for a trip to Saratoga, N.Y., and Atlantic

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City and will be away for a few weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Livshitz, Oxford Avenue, are leaving on a motor trip to New York and other parts, accompanied by Misses Clarice Livshitz and Rose Goldner.

Mrs. Jack Sigman, Laurier Avenue, has returned from the Laurentian Chateau, Val Morin.

Mrs. S. Branevetzky and son, Eli, Clarke Street, are visiting relatives at Chelsea, Mass., including her brother, J. Maltzman, Franklin Street.

Miss Rose Goldner, Melrose Avenue, has just returned from a three weeks' stay in Ste. Agathe and is leaving on a motor trip to New York and other parts with her aunt and uncle, Mr. and Mrs. J. Livshitz, Oxford Avenue.

David P. Shvemar, Querbes Avenue, is spending three weeks in New York.

Mrs. Abram Victor has left for Milwaukee, Wis., where she will be the guest of her sister-in-law, Mrs. S. Weil, for about a month.

Mrs. C. Gerringer, Champagneur Avenue, Outremont, entertained fifteen couples in honour of her daughter, Sylvia's, twelfth birthday.

Mrs. I. Cohen, Arlington Avenue, Westmount, who spent a week at Belle Isle, Quebec, has returned home.

Theodore Guilaroff, who has been visiting his parents, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene Guilaroff, has returned to Detroit.

Thursday night, August 6, the guests of the Laurentian Chateau gave a concert and the following children took part: Jennie Steckler, piano solo; Jennie Nobleman, butterfly dance; Violet Kert, piano solo; Francis Nobleman, clown dance; Ernest Papplebaum, violin solo; Annie Romoff, "old fashioned and modern days"; Molly Nebach, piano solo; Sarah Witkov, Spanish dance.

Miss Reba Sloves, Decarie Boulevard, spent last week-end at Ivry Nord.

Mrs. Phil Garfinkle, Durocher Avenue, entertained at a family dinner of fourteen covers on Wednesday, August 12, in honour of her brother, Theodore Guilaroff.

Miss Gladys Gerringer, Champagneur Avenue, Outremont, entertained at mah jongg on Tuesday, August 11. Those present were: Misses Bertha Bieber, Elsie Epstein, Ethel Levy and Gladys Gerringer. The prize was won by Miss Elsie Epstein.

Zave Levinson, Drummond Street, is spending a few weeks at Old Orchard.

Miss Pearl Freedman, Kensington Avenue, has left to join her sister, Mrs. Leon Levine, at Old Orchard Beach, where she will remain for two weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Neumann, Misses Elaine and Sylvia Neumann, and Harold Neumann, Cote St. Antoine Road, motored to Boston and Nantasket Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. Moe Brown and daughter, Westmount Avenue, are spending a short time at Wenerville.

Miss Belle Meyers, Hutchison Street, is leaving shortly for New York, Atlantic City and Philadelphia to stay for several weeks.

Mrs. M. Dickstein and sister, Miss Ethel Fineberg, have just returned from Morin Heights.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Soufrine, Hutchison Street, entertained on Thursday.

Mrs. P. Glickman and Miss Miriam Glickman, Redfern Avenue, have returned from Ste. Agathe.

Miss Annette Phillips, of Cornwall, Ont., who was the guest of Miss Florence Vineberg, Prudhomme Avenue, for the past two weeks, has returned home.

Miss Henriette Zittrer, Hutchison Street, has left to live in Chicago.

Mrs. J. Gilman, Esplanade Avenue, is spending a few weeks at Lac Long, Ste. Agathe.

Mrs. M. Rittenberg and Mr. Stanley Rittenberg, Vendome Avenue, have returned from Wenerville.

Miss Dorita Bacal, Bloomfield Avenue, entertained at bridge and mah jongg on Friday night, August 14. Prizes were won by Misses Mildred Kaplan, Bertha Simand, Mary Ashkaloney and Sarah Levikoff.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahn, Lajoie Avenue, motored out to Camp Aurora for the week-end.

Mrs. M. Markus and Miss Hortense Markus, Lansdowne Avenue, have returned from Wenerville and have left on the Saguenay trip.

Mrs. A. Bacal and family, Bloomfield Avenue, have just returned after spending several weeks at Chateau Quinte, Ste. Marguerite.

Dr. Ottenheim, of New York, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Kahn, Lajoie Avenue.

B. Bercovitch, Esplanade Avenue, is spending a week at Lac Long, Ste. Agathe.

Ralph and Ben Tavel, of Worcester, Mass., who were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Arthur Levin, Lansdowne Avenue, have returned home.

Miss Faye Wohl, of Toronto, is spending her summer vacation in Montreal, the guest of Mrs. S. Garber, Berri Street.

Mr. and Mrs. F. Soufrine, Hutchison Street, entertained on Thursday evening, August 13, in honour of Mr. and Mrs. M. Soufrine, of Windsor, Ont.

Harry Laurie, Max Banks and Sidney Innes are leaving on a theatrical tour of the West, and will return in three weeks.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Soufrine and sons Albert and Aaron, of Windsor, Ont., are the guests of Mrs. R. Soufrine, Hutchison Street.

Mrs. M. L. Black and family, Fredericton, N.B., who were visiting Mr. and Mrs. G. Selig, Northcliffe Avenue, have returned home.

Registered at Reiner's Hotel, Lac Brule, Que., last week, were: Mr. and Mrs. Bamourstein, Mr. and Mrs. Horn and family, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Leibman, Mr. B. Schneiderman and family, S. Long, Jennie Yess, Jane Bress, Philip Lenet, S. Schneiderman, Sam Litzer, Sam Redler, Mrs. J. Esar, Anne Goldstein, Mr. and Mrs. Mendel and son, Billy Harrison, Rose Kaufman, M. Berger, M. Cohen, B. Goldstein, Lily and Jackie Golick, Mr. and Mrs. Cohen and daughter, Mr. and Mrs. Tracht and son, Mr. and Mrs. Reinblatt and family, Mr. and Mrs. Abramson, Nathan Matts, Mrs. Pervin, Jack Moscovitch, Mr. and Mrs. Bruker, Mrs. J. Schneiderman, Ida Lenet, Mrs. Adams. A concert was held on Saturday evening, August 1, for the benefit of the Mount Sinai Sanatorium.

The following were registered at Faber's Hotel, Lac des Isles, Ste. Marguerite: Misses Pearlman, J. Pearlman, Solmon, Schachter, Davis, Joseph, P. Gould, R. Shapiro, Davis, Mr. Chas. Slovis, Mrs. Chas. Littner, Mrs. A. Mochely, Mrs. B. Herscovitz, Miss B. Herscovitz, Detroit; Messrs. Mosse, Malzor, Shapiro, Herman, Rosenthal, Kauffman, Mr. and Mrs. R. Shapiro, Miss Glesh, Los Angeles; Frank Wiesman, Misses S. Diamond, T. Diamond, J. Neantan, Edith Magill, Z. Snyder, D. Axelrod, Messrs. Maurice Gold, S. Horowitz, Reinheart, Eli Cultner, Dr. Ben Gold, Mrs. J. Greay, New York; Mr. Bearbaum, Mr. Roser, Sam E. Schwisberg, Miss L. Shultz, Miss Aldemar, Miss Cabot, Dr. S. Schachter, Mr. and Mrs. S. J. Littner, Miss G. Paige, Jack Goldberg.

A mock trial took place at Faber's Hotel. The participants were: S. J. Littner, S. Rudenko, J. Rudner, Dr. M. Kolber, A. Rosen, L. Jasin. A boxing exhibition was given by Dr. M. Kolber and S. J. Littner, the latter winning by a knockout in the third round.

Among those who registered at the Chateau Quinte, Ste. Marguerite, Lac Masson, are: Mrs. Kushner, Mr. L.

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The following are registered at the Barnett Hotel, St. Faustin: Mr. and Mrs. S. E. Tessler, Mrs. D. Gosopovich and family, Mrs. J. Schwartz and family, Mr. and Mrs. I. Blumer, Mrs. L. Leibovitch, Sam Tucker, Sam Rudner, Ben Herman, Eli Greenspoon, Mrs. A. Finestone and family, J. Schwartz, Mrs. M. Kirsch and family, Misses Doris Ostna, Rose Malus, Pearl Vineberg, Mrs. H. Gold and family, Mrs. S. Kohler and daughter, Anita, Miss Lily Spiegel, Myer Canter, Mrs. J. Nadler, Barney Sandys, Louis Marcus, Mrs. Rose Coter, H. Tubin, Mrs. Glassberg, M. Kirsch, Claire Pearl, Moe Pellatt, Mrs. M. Dick, H. Shapero, A. Rosnikoff, I. Blumer, H. Weiser, Yosepovitch, Nathan Lidsky, Mr. S. Kolber, Harry Lidsky, A. Finestone, Samuel Liegel, Hoffman, Mr. and Mrs. Carsly and family, Mrs. Hoffman, H. Nadler, S. Benedick.

Miss Sonnie Berenbaum, who has been spending several weeks visiting Atlantic City, Philadelphia, Wilmington and New York, has returned, accompanied by her cousin, Mrs. A. Marks, of New York.

Miss Eleanor Diamond, Waverly Street, spent the last week-end in Chateauguay, the guest of Mr. and Mrs. S. Cotsen.

Mrs. A. Marks, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. S. Birenbaum, Hutchison Street.

Miss Dorothy Diamond, Waverly Street, has left for Ottawa to be the guest of her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. Louis Miller.

Mr. and Mrs. Julius A. Cohen, Grey Avenue, have just returned after spending a week-end with their son, Jason, at Milton, Vermont.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Rovins, of New York, are going to live in Montreal.

Mrs. Norman Adilman and baby, Atwater Avenue, have returned from Old Orchard Beach.

Mrs. A. Selector and daughter, Ann, St. Joseph Boulevard, have returned from Detroit and Mount Clemens, accompanied by Mrs. N. Vosko and child, of Detroit.

Dr. A. Davis, who has been practicing medicine for the last three years at Hampstead, N.B., has opened his offices at 1240 Fairmount Avenue West.

Mrs. R. Spires, Esplanade Avenue, has just returned after spending four weeks at the Montrose Hotel, Ste. Marguerite.

Mrs. E. Kligman, Fabre Street, has just returned from a four weeks' stay at Mount Clemens.

Mrs. L. Engelberg and Mrs. B. Shulak entertained jointly at a bridge and tea Wednesday afternoon, August 12, at the Edinburgh Cafe, complimenting their guests, Miss Nora Yanowsky, of Cleveland, Ohio, and Mrs. D. Dector, of Los Angeles. Bridge was played at four tables. Prizes were won by Mesdames M. Steinberg, M. Tucker, S. Tucker and Miss B. Pastor. Those present were: Mesdames S. Lupovick, D. Golt, S. Epstein, M. Tucker, S. Tucker, S. Tessler, M. Dick, A. Bell, M. Steinberg, of Toronto; A. Cohen, of New York; H. Dector, of Los Angeles; M. Fruchter, L. Liberson, H. Lazarus, of Brooklyn, N.Y.; L. Abrahams, A. Hecht, S. Labensohn, N. Engelberg, L. Barill, H. Rudy, A. Livshitz, of Philadelphia, Pa.; and Misses M. Nudelman, B. Pastor, of Cincinnati, Ohio; and B. Wolman. Guest prizes were given to both out-of-town guests.

Mrs. H. Lapedis and family have just returned from a two months' stay with Mrs. Lapedis' sister, Mrs. S. M. Gilman, of La Tuque, Quebec.

The following were among the guests at the Timberdale Golf and Country Club last week-end: Nick Grobstein, Dave Grobstein, Harold Neumann, David Notkin, Mr. and Mrs. Moe Segal, R. Joseph, G. Rabinovitch, Lyon Levine, Ben Bernstein, C. Spector, Mrs. G. G. Pincus, Miss Pearson, Mrs. G. Rabinovitch, Miss Lena Weiselberg and Mrs. C. Spector.

The following guests were present at the Elm Ridge Golf and Country Club last week-end: Mrs. M. Cohen, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. Harry Wolfe, Louis Wolfe, Mrs. M. Markus, Mrs. H. Markus, Mr. and Mrs. H. E. Davis, Myer C. Ginsberg, Mrs. C. Ginsberg, H. A. Vineberg, Madame Pauline Donalda, Miss Mamie Lightstone, Mr. and Mrs. Jalonack, Los Angeles; Dr. Joseph Stern, Mrs. M. Abrams, Chicago; Mrs. H. B. Frank, Colorado Springs; and Mr. and Mrs. I. Freed, of Winnipeg.

BORN

To Mr. and Mrs. Jack Shpritser (nee Anna Corber), of New York, formerly of Montreal, on August 12, a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. L. Fine, on Thursday, August 13, at the Medical Arts Hospital, a son.

At Medical Arts Hospital, to Mr. and Mrs. A. Tencer, a daughter, August 11.

On August 7, to Mr. and Mrs. Sol Eisenberg (nee Julia Goldburg), a daughter.

To Mr. and Mrs. Murat Bey, Sherbrooke Street West, on August 17, a son.

ENGAGEMENTS

Mr. and Mrs. G. Wexler, Notre Dame West, announce the engagement of their daughter, Toba, to Nathan Wolman, son of Mr. and Mrs. L. Wolman, Esplanade Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Nathan Fink, of Montreal, announce the engagement of their daughter, Rose, to Marcus Heckt.

The engagement is announced of Sophie, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. S. Slatkoff, of Montreal, to Samuel Jonap, eldest son of the late David Jonap and Mrs. Jonap, of New York City. Wedding in September.

Mr. and Mrs. Marcus Lazarus announce the engagement of their only daughter, Rebecca, to Max Ain, of Athens, Ontario.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Kindestin, of St. Jerome, announce the engagement of their daughter, Lillian Helen, to Morris Pilkin, of Montreal.

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BAR-MITZVAH

The bar-mitzvah of Samuel, son of Mr. and Mrs. M. Y. Sack, 1540 Hutchison Street, took place Saturday, August 1, at the New Adath Yeshurun Synagogue. Rev. Caplansky and choir conducted the services. On Sunday evening Mr. and Mrs. Sack entertained relatives at dinner.

MEMORIAL CEREMONY

Sunday evening, August 2, at the Beth Israel Synagogue, Quebec, a sefer torah was dedicated in memory of the late Samuel Hertz, by his father, Chas. Hertz, and family.

MARRIAGES

Kahhan—Crystal

The marriage of Miss May Crystal, daughter of Dr. E. Crystal and the late L. Crystal, to Louis Kahhan, of Philadelphia, takes place August 23rd, at Philadelphia.

Jonas—Kruger

The marriage of Ruth Ethel, only daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. Kruger, Lorraine Avenue, Westmount, to Harry Jonas, of Richmond, Va., son of Mr. and Mrs. Sam Jonas, of New York, was solemnized at the Windsor Hotel on Tuesday, August 18th, Rabbi Merritt officiating. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin and Spanish lace. The bodice was made with a Medici collar of real rose point lace and long, tight sleeves of real lace. The skirt, of Spanish lace, was long at both sides, but shorter in the front and back. Her veil of real rose point lace was arranged in cap effect with clusters of orange blossoms, and she carried a white ivory prayer book with shower of lillies-of-the-valley. Her only attendant was Miss Hazel Adelstein, of Boston, who wore a gown of pink chiffon and carried a bouquet of roses and sweet peas. The best man was Gene Kruger. Rosebud Margolick, flower girl, wore a frock of mauve georgette and carried a basket of roses. Mrs. J. Kruger, mother of the bride, wore a French gown of white crepe with corsage of roses. Mrs. Sam Jonas, mother of the groom, wore an imported gown and carried a bouquet of pink roses. Dinner was served to sixty guests. At a reception over 100 guests were present. A number of out-of-town guests from New York, Cleveland, Philadelphia and Richmond, Virginia, were present. Mr. and Mrs. Harry Jonas, who are spending their honeymoon at White Sulphur Springs, Virginia, will live in Richmond, Virginia. Going away, the bride wore a French gown of Pervanche blue with a grey cape coat, grey hat, and grey shoes and stockings.

Portigal—Glassberg

The marriage of Clara, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Glassberg, to Samuel Louis Portigal, of Winnipeg, was solemnized on Tuesday, August 18th, in the ball room of the Windsor Hotel, Rabbi Berger officiating. The hall was decorated with greenery. The bride, who was given away by her father, wore a gown of white satin with georgette godets, and court train. Her veil of rose point lace was arranged in Dutch cap effect with orange blossoms. She carried a bouquet of lilies-of-the-valley. The maid of honour was Miss Elsie Portigal, of Winnipeg, in a gown of peach georgette, whose flowers were roses. The bridesmaids were Miss Sonya Klineberg, in mauve georgette; Annette Shankman, yellow georgette; and Anna Yellin, green georgette; all wore hats in pastel shades and carried bouquets of roses and sweet peas. Sylvia Glassberg, the flower girl, wore a frock of mauve georgette, and carried a basket of sweet peas. Saul Dobrofsky was best man. The groomsmen were Harry Gold, Louis Dobrofsky and Sam A. Portigal, of Winnipeg. The ushers were Arthur Flanders and Eddie Fager. The gifts to the maid-of-honour, bridesmaids and flower girl were vanity cases, to the best man, a gold cigarette case, and to the groomsmen gold cuff links. Mrs. Louis Rosenstone played the wedding march. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. Charles Portigal, Sam A. Portigal, Elsie Portigal, Rabbi H. J. Samuels, of Winnipeg; Mr. and Mrs. S. Zion and Miss Sadie Swaitzman, of Winthrop, Mass.; Mrs. A. J. Lexier, of Vancouver; J. Abramow, Mr. and Mrs. J. Cohen and N. Kaner, all of New York. A dinner for 200 guests was served. Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Portigal will live in Winnipeg.

DUFFERIN SCHOOL GRADUATES' SOCIETY

Convocation for the awardal of scholarships under the auspices of the Dufferin School Graduates' Society takes place Sunday evening, September 6, in the assembly hall of the Baron de Hirsch Institute., Musical programme.

JEWISH PEOPLE'S SCHOOLS' BAZAAR

A committee has been elected by the Jewish People's Schools to plan the arrangement of the Grand Bazaar for the middle of November. Other organizations asked to co-operate.

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CHAPTER DANCE

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Covers were laid for fourteen when Misses Clare Kert, Ethel Wener and Eva Bilsky entertained at a luncheon last Monday, at the Chaudiere Golf Club, in honour of Miss Anne Holzman, a September bride.

At the third general meeting of the Women's Branch of the Ottawa Community Centre Home, plans were made for a garden party to be held September 8th and 9th on the grounds of the Home. Conveners and committees will be appointed soon. The resignation of Mrs. J. Bilsky as house chairman was received and tabled until the next meeting.

Mrs. Wm. Holzman was hostess at a crystal shower Tuesday afternoon of last week in honour of Miss Anne Holzman, whose marriage takes place September 1st. The guests were received by Mrs. Wm. Holzman and Mrs. J. Holzman. Centred with a basket of sweet peas, rose candles and tiny doll brides, the tea table was presided over by Mrs. A. J. Freiman and Mrs. Harry Freedman. Ices were cut by Mesdames Harry Dover, B. Mendels, Geo. Wolf and Harry Middleman, assisted by Misses Ethel Wener, Clare Kert, Bec Sugarman, Pauline Gould, Eva Bilsky, Eva Abramson, Belle Silverman, Sybil Epstein, of Hamilton; Mary, Bertha and Pearl Slonemsky. Miss Sybil Epstein recited.

Mrs. Wolfe Shenkman has returned from Montreal and the Laurentian Hills, where she has been spending the last few weeks. Mr. and Mrs. Sam Shenkman, of Montreal, spent the last week-end in town.

Mrs. A. Belman, who has been visiting relatives in New York for a month, and who for the past two weeks has been at Mount Freedom, New Jersey, has returned home.

Mrs. I. Chodikoff, of Troy, N.Y., has returned home after spending several weeks with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Freedman, Linden Terrace.

Miss Sarah Millar has left for New York, where she will visit relatives, and also for Dupont, Pa., where she will be the guest of Mrs. M. J. Gordon.

Mrs. H. Berman, who has been with Mrs. M. Kizell, Stewart Street, has returned to her home at Golden Lake.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Kizell, accompanied by Mr. and Mrs. J. Kizell, have gone on a motor trip to New York and Atlantic City.

Miss Stephanie Guttman, of New York, is the guest of Mrs. M. B. Margosches. Miss Guttman is a sister of Madame Guttman-Rice, an authority on voice production.

Misses Jennie and Fannie Davidson, of Montreal, are the guests of their sister, Mrs. Harry Rosenes, and Mr. Rosenes, at their summer home in Deschenes, P.Q.

Bernard H. Fogle has returned from Jackson's Point, Ont., where he was visiting his mother.

Mrs. Emanuel Goldberg with her young son, Seymour, has arrived from Hamilton to attend the marriage of her sister, Miss Anne Holzman, and is the guest of her mother, Mrs. J. Holzman, for a few weeks.

Miss Cecelia Middleman, who has been spending the past three weeks with her sister, Mrs. L. Miller, has gone back to Philadelphia.

Miss Pearl Goldfield is visiting in Montreal and Ste. Agathe des Monts.

Misses Bertha and Beatrice Slonemsky motored to Montreal, where they will remain for ten days.

Mrs. A. W. Jacobs, of Montreal, with her daughter, Hannah, is visiting her sister, Mrs. A. J. Freiman, at her country home at Meach Lake. Misses Natalie and Pauline Jacobs, of Montreal, are also the guests of the Freimans.

Mr. and Mrs. Chas. Kert and Morley Kert, accompanied by Mrs. Kert's sister, Miss Queenie Kolber, of Montreal, left by motor for New York and Atlantic City.

Mrs. J. D. Berger has left for Rochester, N.Y., where she will visit her daughter for two weeks.

Miss Minnie Sagman, of Toronto, is spending a week at Norway Bay, with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernett. She will also spend a week with her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. D. Ross.

Miss Mary Ross is visiting her uncle and aunt, Mr. and Mrs. E. Bernett, at Norway Bay.

Mr. and Mrs. F. H. Sinclair have left for their annual tour to New York and Atlantic City, by motor.

Mr. and Mrs. Max Horwitz, Nelson Street, entertained a bridge and mah-jongg party at their home for their daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Jack Ralph, of Montreal. The hostess was assisted by Mesdames F. Hollander, D. Borenstein, C. Borts and J. Horwitz.

Mrs. Rose Gordon entertained a bridge and mah-jongg party at the Chaudiere Golf Club last Thursday evening in honour of the Misses Rosalyn and Cecelia Middleman, of Philadelphia, Pa., and Miss Belle Silverman, of Sudbury. Prizes for mah-jongg were won by Misses Bertha and Pearl Slonemsky. Mrs. D. H. Fineberg, of Toronto, won the bridge prize, and prizes were given to each of the guests of honour.

Misses Queen and Gladys Freiman have returned home, having spent a holiday at Rougemont, P.Q., visiting Mrs. J. A. Jacobs, of Montreal.

Lawrence Freiman, who has been visiting at Tichbourne, Ont., has returned.

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Of the many tea rooms in Toronto, the Willow Inn, at 117 Yonge Street, does not want Jewish business. When a young man paid his check there the other day, the lady proprietor told him that the place was run for Gentile patronage only. Perhaps this information to REVIEW readers will save them some embarrassment.

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Sharp differences of opinion will characterize the Philadelphia conference of the Jewish Distribution Committee next month when the proposed campaign for $15,000,000, with which to assist Jewish colonization in Russia, will be discussed. Discussion is likely to be argument, and the argument will be heated and hoarse, for there will be at least two major camps and numerous lesser ones. That the proposed plan to settle over 100,000 Jews on the land in Russia did not meet with immediate approval is shown by the fact that David A. Brown, of Detroit, who made an investigation of the back-to-the-soil movement, has had to meet the Jewish press in various cities and explain the viewpoint of the Jewish Distribution Committee.

At the Philadelphia conference will be Jews of every possible opinion on the subject of Americans financing Jewish colonization in Russia. The Zionists have already told the world where they stand. Their sympathies are with relief work among Russian Jews, but when it comes to colonization, naturally, being Zionists, they think that Palestine should have priority over Russia in the matter. They will argue that, if $15,000,000 is to be raised to transfer city dwellers and petty traders to the land, the land should be in Palestine, because the Russian Jews would prefer it and because life would be more secure for these Jews in Palestine than in any *golus* existence. The Zionists will try to show how $15,000,000 will be a mere drop in the Russian bucket, while in Palestine it would help conditions there and open the gates to thousands of waiting Jews.

Those in favour of helping the Jews to settle their problems in the land where they are living, such as Dr. Joseph Rosen, noted American agriculturist, and head of the J. D. C. reconstruction work in Russia, will say that emigration is an impossibility. It takes 5,000 gold rubles to emigrate from Russia to Palestine, for instance.

The Russian Jews need immediate relief and the opportunity is at hand right in Russia. Where hundreds could be settled in Palestine, for the same money thousands could be settled in the Crimea. Besides, proponents of the movement will say, Palestine is unprepared to absorb a mass migration.

Also to be heard from are those who fear the Soviet, bearing gifts. In their caution they suspect the Soviet government of wanting to use the American Jews for propaganda purposes in trying to alienate the regard in which England, the mandatory power in Palestine, is held by world Jewry. They believe that, although the Soviet government is responsible for having reduced the Jews to pauperism, it is something more than altruism which prompts the government to encourage the Jews in agriculture as a means of livelihood. People equally conservative will question, too, the advisability of sinking $15,000,000 into such reconstruction in the form proposed because, after all, it will take care of a mere 100,000 out of three millions of Jews.

With these pros and cons and many more assembled in Philadelphia, September 12 and 13, it is to be hoped that the cry of suffering Jewish humanity in Russia will not be muffled. As Dr. Rosen said recently, upon his arrival here from Russia, the greater part of the Jews there have no way of making a living and must starve, emigrate or settle on the land. Seeing nothing else ahead, they have been turning to the land and it was the reports of tens of thousands in a great exodus which took David Brown to Russia to see what the situation was like. He found the Soviet government willing to assist Jewish farmers with free land, reduced transportation rates and loans for homes and equipment.

Here is the chance for Russian Jews to become an intelligent, agricultural population, for out of what has seemed to them ruin may come their greatest good. Instead, as in former years, of making their living in precarious, petty trading, forced into usury and other mean, parasitic endeavours, they now have only one choice, and this choice lies in the sound, healthy way of agriculture. To help them follow it is the obvious duty of all the Jews in this country. That the same Jews who poured the golden stream of $65,000,000 into war-stricken Europe still have their Russian brethren at heart is shown by the coming conference. They have never been pinched by what they have given and will not miss what they give in the future. For the sake of the Russian Jews the Philadelphia conference should represent a united American Jewry, at least by its closing session, with all axes laid away for grinding on some other day.

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CANADIANS IN LOS ANGELES

Dr. Chas. I. Finkelestein, of Montreal, is a recent arrival in Los Angeles and is the guest of Mr. Tannenbaum, West 29th Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Morantz and daughter, Sybil, have returned to the city after a two weeks' stay at Venice-by-the-sea.

Mrs. P. Strann has recovered from her recent illness.

Mrs. L. Shacove and family are back in the city, after spending several weeks at the Beach.

Mrs. M. Segal and family are at Catalina Island.

Mrs. Geo. Hirsch is recovering from injuries sustained in a recent automobile accident.

Mrs. N. Jassby, who has been the guest of her mother, Mrs. R. E. Heillig, has returned to San Francisco.

Mrs. N. Nadler, of Montreal, and daughter Rebecca, spent a week at Murietta Hot Springs.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Kanner, City View Avenue, entertained their friends Saturday evening at their home on their twenty-first anniversary. Mr. Kanner gave piano solos and Mrs. Shapiro sang.

Those present included Mr. and Mrs. Shacove, Mr. and Mrs. W. Sherwin, Mr. and Mrs. H. Shapiro, Mr. and Mrs. S. Althouse, Mr. and Mrs. Brodsky.

Mrs. Alice Myers entertained Tuesday evening.

Mrs. Leonora Neuman was a recent hostess at a mah-jongg tea at her home, North Irving Boulevard, in honour of Mrs. Maurice Goldman (nee Martha Heillig) and Mrs. Milton Silver (nee Evelyn Heillig).

Miss Tessie Glickman, South Grammercy Place, entertained on Tuesday afternoon at a farewell party for Miss Roslyn Weigel, of Hartford, Conn., who is leaving for her home after spending several weeks in Los Angeles, and Mrs. Milton Silver, who is leaving shortly to join her husband, Dr. Milton Silver, in Chicago. Dr. and Mrs. Silver will sail for abroad on the "Coronia," early in September. The guests present included Mesdames P. B. Glickman, Lipsey, R. E. Heillig, Maurice Goldman, N. Silver, Otta Kerner, Misses Bessie Viner, Freda Singer, Evelyn Levine, Rosalie Levinson, Rose Silver, Gladys Goodman and Leonora Neuman, and Mesdames J. Werner, Raymond Klineberger and E. A. Miller. The guests received gifts from their hostess. Prizes were given at each table of mah-jongg.

Mrs. M. Levine was hostess at a theatre party on Monday evening, at the Biltmore Hotel, in honour of Mrs. Milton Silver.

Miss Jennie Harris and Miss Ruth Rosenthal, of Montreal, spent several weeks at Ocean Park Beach, California.

Miss Edythe Harris spent several weeks at Placentia, Cal.

Miss Belle Harris, formerly of Montreal, who has spent some time in Cleveland and New York, is living with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. Harris, of Los Angeles.

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The Mind of the Ghetto

Modern Yiddish Poets, Wholly American, Now Neglect Ancient Folkloristic Lyrics

By DR. S. M. MELAMED

In contrast to the monotonous sameness of the religion of the ghetto, its literature is a product of the soil, and wears the local colour of its surroundings.

The religion of the ghetto to-day is exactly what it was two, three, five and eight hundred years ago, and it is everywhere the same. It has the quality of the homeless, of the roaming nomad and by the migration of its adherents it is very little affected. The ghetto literature, on the other hand, not being a product of rationalism, is always a product of a certain locality. Since there are many ghetti, its literature everywhere assumes a different aspect. In the Polish and Ukrainian ghetto it is mystical and delicate. In the Lithuanian and White Russian ghetto it is robust, virile and concrete; in the American ghetto it reflects American life—its haste, its rapid movements its hustle and bustle. To day, the literature of the American ghetto is to all intents and purposes American, save that it is written in a language called Yiddish, a petrified German dialect of the fifteenth century, with Hebraic, Slavic and English admixtures.

When the first masses of Jewish immigrants from the eastern European ghetti reached this country some thirty-four years ago, they brought with them certain literary traditions and literary aspirations and meant to perpetuate them on American soil.

Early Yiddish Writers Had Primitive Art

The early Yiddish writers in America, like Schomer, Rabinowitz and many others, continued to write here as they did in the old world. Their art was primitive and so was their conception of literature. In addition to moralizing tendencies, the early Yiddish literature of the American ghetto had as its prime object the entertainment of the masses; this object was achieved by telling the masses in long drawn-out tales the stories of villains and how they finally met their deserved punishment; intrigues of royal courts, etc. The most able of these writers, Schomer, must have published at least from fifty to sixty novels, all long-winded, but full of action. So did Rabinowitz, Tannenbaum and a host of others. In short, the early literature of the American ghetto in many respects shares the fate of the early Yiddish theatre in America and was actuated by the same central motive—the melodrama. At its very best it was what the Germans to-day call Eisenbahn-Literature.

But the generation of younger writers who came to this country as early as '91 to '95 and who were under the influence of the Russian literature of the 70's and 80's, came in touch very soon with English and American literature and prepared the ground for the complete Americanization of Yiddish literature in America. This preparation consisted of placing Yiddish literature under the influence of German or Russian literature. The result of this process was to Europeanize it or, in other words, to do away with its formlessness and long-windedness and give it good form and artistic shape. The purpose of these young writers was not to entertain the masses with fairy tales but to create literary values of permanence. Schomer, Rabinowitz, Tannenbaum and their generation who came here as elderly men were soon discarded and replaced by those who were still under the spell of the Russian literature and Russian revolutionary life and its dramatic tension. With the growth of the labour movement in the ghetto the influence of these men grew because they had something new to tell their leaders.

Leaders of New School Who Americanised Literature

The outstanding figure of this school of thought and literature of the American ghetto was a playwright, Jacob Gordin, often referred to as the Shakespeare of the ghetto. Another one is Kobrin, the author of half a score of excellent plays and a score of novels. Gordin in American Americanized the Yiddish drama and Kobrin the Yiddish novel. Both have rendered great services to the literature of the American ghetto. Another great representative of the literature of the American ghetto is David Pinsky, the author of a number of plays and short stories. Some of Pinsky's works have been translated into German, English and French. Pinsky freed himself from outside influences at an early age and followed his own way in life. He is to-day the only one among the noted Yiddish writers in America who draws from the first sources of Jewish life, and is considered a sort of literary saint by thousands of American Jews. But being wrapped up in symbolism, he is not always accessible to the masses and cannot possibly be understood by them.

The lyrical poetry of the ghetto has also undergone considerable changes during the last three decades. At first it was either a folklore lyric—a moralizing rhyme, or verse dealing with the abstract; then came Rosenfeld, who discovered the rhythm of labour in the ghetto and captured the imagination of its dwellers. But there was still something primitive in his poetry, something reminding of Schomer and Rabinowitz. It was the rhyme and cry of the underpaid, the sweating workingman in the ghetto, and it was American poetry to the extent that it reflected a corner of American life.

Modern Yiddish Poets Here Abandon Elegiac Poems

Long before his death there arose a new school of lyrical poetry in the ghetto, a school of American poets to whom the themes of life of the European ghetto are already unknown and to whom pages of American life are to a certain extent more open than the pages of Jewish life. These poets, Slonim, Halpern, Schwartz, Levik, Mani Leib, Landau, Glatstein, etc., the poets of the ghetto to-day, are all Americanized to the extent that their inspiration is drawn not from Jewish but from American life. One of them, Schwartz, has recently published a book with a collection of poems entitled "Kentucky." Slonim's lyrical poetry is to a great extent erotic in nature, but it is not the stormy eroticism of the passionate Oriental but the subdued and calm love songs of the Anglicized or the Americanized poet.

What is extremely characteristic of the present-day poetry in the American ghetto is the total absence of the elegiac, the main feature of European Yiddish poetry. The greatest Jewish poet of our age, Chaim Nachnam Bialik, is a great lamentator and a master of the elegy. He embodies the spirit of Jeremiah of old. In a certain measure this is true of many other great Jewish lyrical poets of our time but not of the younger Jewish lyrical poets in America. They are interested in American skies, American winds, American rocks, American lakes, American woods and American flowers, and it is the language in which they write and not the contents of their writing that makes them ghetto poets.

The other day I came across a collection of Jewish poetry by a school of Yiddish Chicago poets. In a collection of about 150 pages there was not one poem dealing with Jewish life or Jewish themes. It is very characteristic of the tendencies prevailing among Yiddish poets in America that the poems of this collection were all a paean to America. One poem was a song to the Loop Chicago.

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Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman has arrived in Toronto to assume his duties as rabbi of the Holy Blossom Synagogue. Rabbi Isserman and his wife are staying temporarily at the Westminster Hotel.

Mrs. Max Nussbaum, of Bainbridge, Georgia, is visiting her sister, Mrs. Leo Frankel, Jarvis Street.

Mr. and Mrs. S. Lurie, Clarendon Avenue, are on a motor trip to Cleveland and Detroit.

Mrs. H. Marks and daughter, Walmer Road, have returned home from Riviere du Loup, Que., where they spent the past month.

Mr. and Mrs. A. Levy and daughter, Miss Leola Levy, 221 St. Clair Avenue West, are home from Old Orchard Beach, Maine, and New York City.

Mrs. J. S. Cohen, 45½ Avenue Road, is in New York.

M. Streamer and daughter, Miss Martha Streamer, of New York, are the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Marks, Walmer Road.

Mr. and Mrs. Percy Hermant, Cluny Drive, motored to Bigwin Inn, Muskoka, for a week.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldrich, of Cleveland, Ohio, are registered ta the King Edward Hotel.

Mrs. O. Deutch, and daughter, Jeanette, of Indianapolis, are visiting Mrs. Ralph Jacobs, Walmer Road.

Miss Dorothy Jacobs, of New York, and Miss Jeanette Jacobs, of Cincinnati, are the guests of Mrs. A. Simonsky, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. H. G. Levetus, Wells Street, has returned from a few weeks' stay in the Georgian Bay district.

Mrs. A. Cohen, Hilton Avenue, is expected back this week from a two weeks' visit to Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. I. M. Granatstein, High Park Boulevard, spent the week-end with Mr. and Mrs. N. Rosenberg, at Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. L. Levy and children, Normanna Avenue, spent the week-end in Hamilton.

S. Bernstein, Hillholme Road, sailed on the Empress of France, on an extensive business trip to Europe.

H. M. Caiserman, of Montreal, National Organizer of the Canadian Zionist Organization, is in the city for two weeks.

Dr. S. Margoshes, of New York, former head of the Central Zionist Organization of Canada, is registered at the Waverley Hotel. He is one of the editors of the Jewish "Day."

Mrs. J. Epstein and daughter, Gertrude, of New York, who have just returned from Europe, are visiting Mrs. S. H. Braun, Cedarvale, Mansions.

Mrs. I. Perlman, Simcoe Street, has returned from several months' stay in New York and Mount Clemens.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Green, Euclid Avenue, are spending the week-end in Niagara Falls and Buffalo.

Miss Lillian Levy, Crawford Street, has returned home after spending her vacation in Syracuse and Rochester.

The guests of the Lakeside House, Jackson's Point, gave a birthday party on Sunday last, in honour of the thirtieth birthday of Harry Englander, of Crawford Street.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Wolfe, Geoffrey Street, are vacationing at Port Carling, Muskoka.

Dr. and Mrs. B. Bregman, Dufferin Street, spent the week-end at Jackson's Point.

Miss Leo Beube, of Hamilton, is visiting Miss Dorothy Rosswick, Simcoe Street, and will leave at the end of the week for the Thousand Island trip and Jackson's Point.

Mrs. E. Black, and daughter, Frances, of Shaw Street, left on a trip to New York, Philadelphia, New York and Atlantic City, for a few weeks.

Miss Belle Shreber, of Huron Street, spent the week-end in Jackson's Point.

Mrs. H. Fineberg, Queen Street West, has left on an extended trip to New York, Boston and Philadelphia.

Miss Elizabeth Waldo, of Chicago, is visiting her parents, Reverend and Mrs. B. Wladowsky, Brunswick Avenue.

Mrs. L. Cadesky and daughter, Parkside Drive, and Mrs. B. Geldzaeler and daughter, Triller Avenue, have returned home from the Aldavon Villa, Atherly, Lake Simcoe.

Miss Rose Fox, of New York, is returning home on Saturday, after spending the summer with her mother, Mrs. A. Fox, Brunswick Avenue.

Mr. and Mrs. Phillip Cohen, of New York, are the guests of the latter's parents, Mr. and Mrs. I. Wursthof, Orchard Park.

Mrs. L. Smith, Balsam Avenue, has returned home after spending a week with Mrs. Simkin, of Midland, Ontario.

Mrs. Sussman and family, Markham Street, have returned home from Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Bordman have moved to their new home, 73 Belsize Drive.

Mrs. S. Tamarin, of Philadelphia, who was the guest of her daughter, Mrs. Charles Levey, Edgewood Avenue, for a few months, has returned home.

Mrs. A. White and children, Palmerston Boulevard, have returned from a three weeks' stay in Jackson's Point.

Mrs. L. J. Solway and children, Madison Avenue, are home from Jackson's Point.

Miss Freda Ruda, of Detroit, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Miller, Grange Avenue.

Mrs. Charles Levey, Edgewood Avenue, entertained in honour of Mrs. Kransberg and Mrs. Weiner, of Detroit. Mr. and Mrs. Levey and children spent the week-end at Grimsby Beach.

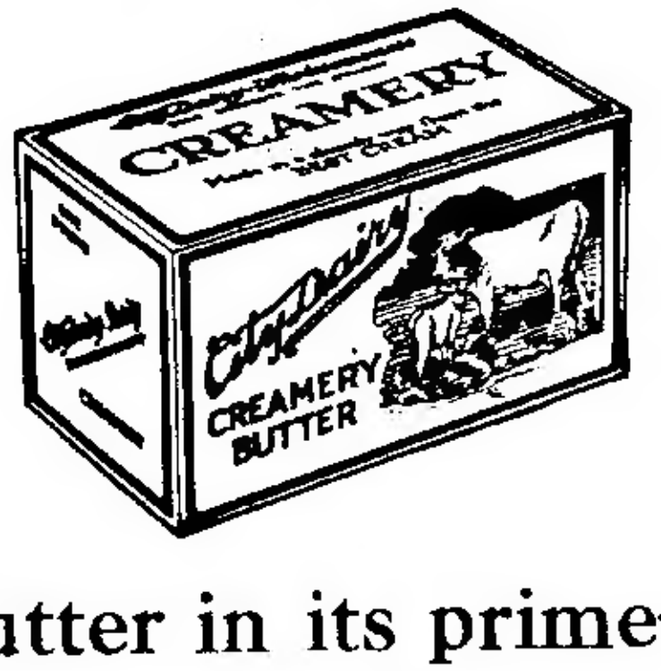
Mrs. A. Rotstein, Beverley Apartments, entertained at a few tables of bridge on Tuesday evening, in honour of Miss Freda Ruda, of Detroit; Mrs. M. Diener, of New York; Misses Rose Fox and Dora Rosenbloom, of New York.

Mrs. J. Bordman, Belsize Drive, had as her guests her mother, Mrs. Kransberg, and sister, Mrs. Weiner, of Detroit.

Mrs. H. Freedman and family, Palmerston Boulevard, have returned from a month's stay in Jackson's Point.

Isaac Guggenheim, Jr., and Charles Plohn, of New York, Theta Chapter, Sigma Alpha Mu Fraternity, were entertained by Omega Chapter, while passing through Toronto, en route to Royal Muskoka. On their return, next week, they will be the guests of the local chapter, 122 St. George Street.

Mrs. Morris Joel and family, and her sister, Mrs. A. A. Katz, and family, of Cleveland, are home from Glen Rest



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Mrs. S. K. Baum and daughters, of Windsor, have returned home after visiting Mrs. H. Brody, Walmer Road.

Mrs. Green and family, Crawford Street, are home from a two weeks' trip to Jackson's Point.

M. Isenberg and daughter, Kate, of Philadelphia, and Mrs. G. Isenberg and children, of Camden, N.J., who motored here for a week, were the guests of Mrs. A. Fox, 90 Brunswick Avenue.

Miss Dora Rosenbloom, of New York, who was visiting her sister, Mrs. R. Greenberg, Markham Street, for the summer, is returning to New York on Saturday.

Dr. Minnie Cohen, Palmerston Boulevard, gave a tea on Sunday afternoon, in honour of Miss Elizabeth Waldo, of Chicago, and Mrs. Phillip Cohen, of New York. Mrs. Henry Harris, Misses Eva and Gertrude Jackson and Corrine Moskowitz assisted.

Sidney Miller, Brunswick Avenue, is spending a few days here from Owen Sound.

Mr. and Mrs. George Harris, of New York, who were visiting their brother and sister-in-law, Dr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, Brunswick Avenue, for a few days, have returned home. Among those who entertained in their honour were Dr. and Mrs. Henry Harris, theatre party and dinner dance, Friday; Doctors Benjamin and Minnie Cohen, Palmerston Boulevard, dinner dance at the King Edward Hotel, Tuesday; Dr. Harry Feader, dance, Wednesday; Mrs. B. Wladowsky, Brunswick Avenue, dinner and evening, Thursday.

Miss Geraldine Marberg and Nat Schwartz spent the week-end with Miss Dorothy Cohen, at her summer home in Bronte.

Abe Fox, Brunswick Avenue, is spending a week at Crystal Beach.

Mrs. Leiberman and daughter, Lillian, Clinton Street, have returned home from Jackson's Point.

Mrs. S. Miller, Brunswick Avenue, entertained at a theatre party, Tuesday afternoon, in honour of Misses Rose Fox, Dora Rosenbloom, and Mrs. Diener, all of New York, and Miss Elizabeth Waldo, of Chicago.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell, of Winnipeg, have accompanied Dr. and Mrs. Fried on their motor trip to Winnipeg.

Mrs. C. Marberg is visiting her sister, Mrs. N. Schwartz, at Bronte.

Mrs. A. Spring, of Detroit (nee Miss Kay Black, of Toronto), who was visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. Black, Queen Street West, has returned home.

Mrs. J. Weinzweig, College Street, has returned home after spending three weeks in Grafton.

Mrs. M. Gluckstein and daughter, Jean, of Sudbury, are visiting friends here.

Mrs. S. Dvoretsky entertained on Sunday afternoon in honour of the thirteenth birthday of her daughter, Bessie.

Miss Anne Black, Queen Street West, entertained at a theatre and pyjama party on Saturday last, in honour of Mrs. A. Spring, of Detroit.

Miss Pauline Soltz, Manning Avenue, entertained in compliment to her guest, Miss Isabella Baer, of New York City.

Mrs. Murray Draimin, Kendal Avenue, gave a dance on Saturday evening, in honour of her sister, Miss Syrille Lieberman, of Detroit. Among the guests were Misses Frances Stein, Anne Marshack, Mae Stein, Miriam Simonsky, Mamie Smith, Edith Goldman, of Rochester, N.Y.; Clara Simon, Ruth Weiss, Ethel Solway and Brownie Finsten; Harry Rothbart, Moe Rosenfeld, Moe Birnbaum, Murray Yolles, Hilly Cass, Raoul Auerbach, Harry Webber, Murray Griss, Meyer Bald, of Montreal; Wilfred Freeman and Ben Solway.

Maurice Solway, violinist on the staff of the Hambourg Conservatory of Music, has left for Newcastle to spend a few weeks with the Hart House String Quartette.

Mrs. H. Ginsberg and son, Crawford Street, have returned home from Jackson's Point where they spent a few weeks.

Miss Florence Valinsky was hostess at a surprise party given in honour of Anna Silverman, of Chicago, Misses Irene Rovansky and Ray Valinsky assisting. Among those who entertained in honour of Miss Silverman were Miss Irene Rovansky, theatre; Miss Florence Valinsky, supper; Mr. I. Rovansky, theatre; and Misses Faye Rovansky, Anne Minovitch, Bessie Halpern, Fanny Valinsky, Ray Valinsky and I. Rovansky. Mrs. I. Rovansky, Queen Street West, was hostess at a farewell party for Miss Silverman.

Miss Anna Sibolsky, of Montreal, is visiting her aunt, Mrs. S. Kellas, Grace Street.

Maurice S. Kates, of Philadelphia, is spending a few weeks with Mr. and Mrs. Weiner, Duke Street.

Miss Laura Schnider, of New York, who has been visiting Mrs. Berman, Palmerston Avenue, has returned home. Miss Schnider was entertained by Miss G. Weiner, Duke Street, and Miss Bessie Kellan, Churchill Avenue.

Mrs. H. Dworkin and daughter, Ellen, of 20 Northcliffe Boulevard, are spending several weeks at Atlantic City, N.J. Mrs. Dworkin will visit the Jewish Hospitals at Philadelphia and New York.

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Rabbi Ferdinand M. Isserman has arrived in Toronto to take charge of the work of Holy Blossom Synagogue and he will conduct services next Saturday morning at 10.15. Rabbi Isserman is staying at the Westminster Hotel, Jarvis Street.

Mrs. A. J. Freiman, of Ottawa, has been nominated by the Conference Universelle Juive de Secours of Paris as one of the three world representatives of the General Honorary Committee of the first general congress for the child, which is being convoked by the Save-the-Children Fund International Union, in Geneva, Switzerland, this month.

The other two representatives nominated by the conference are Prof. David Simonsen, of Copenhagen, Denmark, President of the Central Council of the Conference, and Rev. Israel Levi, the Chief Rabbi of France.

The congress will discuss the problem presented by the orphans and widows left by the war, and will also discuss measures for the increase and tightening up of safeguards for unprotected women and children, as well as delving into the questions of charity, health, etc.

Mrs. Jack Yasny, Crawford Street, was hostess on Tuesday last, in honour of her guest, Miss Clara Goldenberg, of Cleveland, Ohio, who spent the past three weeks here.

Miss Rose B. Saxe, of Passaic, N.J., who was the guest of Miss Rita Samuels, Palmerston Boulevard, for two weeks, has returned home.

D. N. Copp, of Winnipeg, spent a few days with Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal, Northcliffe Boulevard, on his way to New York.

A. Levin, Beverley Street, stayed for the week-end at Crystal Beach.

Earl Fauman, Palmerston Boulevard, was visiting Dave Palter, at Belle Ewart, for a few days.

Miss Clarice Mitchell, of Winnipeg, is staying for a few weeks at Newcastle, with Prof. and Mrs. De Kresz.

A. Miller, Clinton Street, spent the week-end at Crystal Beach.

Miss Tiny Ramm, of Montreal, was a week-end visitor with Mrs. Sam Shenkman, at Belle Ewart.

Among the out-of-town guests who attended the Franks-Kasman wedding on Tuesday, were Mr. and Mrs. G. Rose and Mrs. R. Rose, of New York; Mr. and Mrs. L. Farler and sons, Paul and Jack, of Detroit; M. Franks, of London, England, father of the groom; Mr. and Mrs. B. Zatulove, of St. Catharines, and Mr. and Mrs. B. Kasman, of Montreal.

Mrs. Weinblatt, of New York, is with her sister, Mrs. I. Berg, Grenadier Road.

Miss Molly Mann, of Detroit, is visiting Miss Anna Weingarten, of Borden Street, for two weeks.

Miss Anna Gold, of Detroit, is visiting Dr. and Mrs. Seigal, of Hamilton.

Mr. and Mrs. Isadore Levinter, Mrs. S. Levinter and Misses Dollie and Rose Levinter motored to Windsor and Detroit, for a few days.

Miss Dolly S. Jacobs, Dundas Street West, has left for Rochester and New York City.

Mrs. Leo Maldaver and Mrs. S. Herman, Mount Royal Avenue, are spending a week in Detroit.

Mrs. M. Harlig, Markham Street, is in Montreal on a visit.

Mrs. Jack Freedman and daughter, Ruth, Lockwood Road, are home after spending two weeks at the Pinehurst Lodge, Grimsby Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. J. Ellias and daughters, Rose and Yona, MacLean Avenue, motored to Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. E. D. Mitchell and daughter, Edith, of Winnipeg, spent a week with Mr. and Mrs. J. Blumenthal, of Northcliffe Boulevard, and will continue on their motor trip to Atlantic City.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Brown and family, Northcliffe Boulevard, have returned home from Crystal Beach.

Mrs. M. Stopeck, Coxwell Avenue, has returned home from Rochester, accompanied by her sister-in-law, Mrs M. Stopeck, of Rochester, N.Y.

Mrs. B. Goldenberg and son, George, of Cleveland, Ohio, who were the guests of her daughter and son-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Yasny, have returned home.

Harry Mandel, Allan Fingerhut and Maurice Rotstein have left for an extended motor tour of the Southern States. They will visit Columbia, South Carolina, and will return for the holidays.

Mrs. S. Spring gave a dinner of fifty covers in honour of the engagement of her daughter, Rose, to Sam Wineberg, of Detroit. The out-of-town guests were Mr. and Mrs. B. Wineberg, Mr. and Mrs. J. H. Spring and Mrs. A. Spring, all of Detroit.

Mrs. H. Friendly, Grace Street, gave a dinner in honour of Miss B. Johnson, of New York.

S. Koddon and daughter, Bessie, Brunswick Avenue, have left for Detroit, Cleveland and other points west.

Mrs. L. Shapiro and son, Joe, of Miami, Florida, are visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. J. Besvenick, Dundas Street West, for a month.

Miss Doris Shonsky, Simcoe Street, received thirty guests on Saturday evening last, in honour of Miss Mildred Rabinowitz, of New York.

Michael Stein, Regal Road, is home again from Miami, Florida.

Miss Sophia G. Massey, Dundas Street, was the guest of Mr. and Mrs. Oscar Saxe, at Niagara Falls, N.Y., over the week-end.

Miss Norma Gertzbein, Robert Street, has returned home from a several days' stay at Crystal Beach and Buffalo.

Mrs. H. Birnbaum and daughter, Freda, Huron Street, are home from Jackson's Point.

Mrs. S. Manson and daughter, Pinewood Avenue, have returned from a seven weeks' stay in Chicago.

Miss Lillian Lewis, Clinton Street, spent a week at Crystal Beach.

Mrs. I. Jacobson and daughter, Anna, of Rochester, were the guests of Max Jacobs and family, Dundas Street West.

Mrs. H. Rotenberg and family, Hilton Avenue, returned from Cobourg on Sunday.

Mrs. S. Herlick, Maughan Crescent, is visiting in Rochester for a few weeks.

Mrs. I. L. Himelstein and baby, Pinewood Avenue, have returned home from Jackson's Point.

Mr. and Mrs. M. Goldberg and family, Kippendavie Avenue, left Wednesday on a motor trip to New York.

Mrs. B. Hollinger, Madison Avenue, has returned home from Old Orchard Beach.

Mr. and Mrs. B. Geldzaeler and daughter, Walmer Road, are home from Bobcaygeon.

Mrs. B. Weiss and daughter, Huron Street, have returned home from Old Orchard Beach, Maine.

Mr. and Mrs. Morris Robinson, who are returning to Montreal from their honeymoon tour through the United States, spent the week-end with Mrs. Robinson's parents, Mr. and Mrs. M. M. Gitson, Dundas Street East.

Miss Dorothy Massey, Dundas Street, is vacationing at Drayton, Ontario.

Miss Frances Shonsky, Simcoe Street, is back from Detroit.

Mr. and Mrs. H. Rubin and children, Grimthorpe Road, are spending a week at Crystal Beach.

Mrs. Ralph Alexander and children, Crang Avenue, are vacationing at Crystal Beach.

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Mrs. M. Robitaille, 47 Woodbine Avenue, thanks her relatives and friends for flowers and kindness during her illness

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BOXING

In an exhibition boxing bout last Saturday night, August 8th, in Niagara Falls, Henry (Allan Tiger Holmes) Greenberg, formerly of the Wingfoot Athletic Club, Toronto, and Jersey City, N.J., knocked out "Kid" Watson, of the Falls, in the second round of their four-round bout.

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On Saturday evening, August 8th, a house dance took place at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Uditsky, in honour of their guest, Miss Lillian Parnes, of Montreal. An orchestra played. Those present were Misses Lillian Parnes, Irene Uditsky, Riva Baker, Dorothy Wilder, Sarah Torontow, Zelda Wener, Jean Uditsky; and Moe Uditsky, Moe Slone, Julius Goldberg, Joe Feller, Moe Kauffman, Nat Wolfe, Sam Sobcov, Simon Wolfson.

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KINGSTON, ONT.

Miss Rose Robinson entertained at a tea and linen shower for Miss Rose Rosenfield, of New York, formerly of Cornwall, who is to be married to Robert Schwartz, of Brooklyn, N.Y. Edythe Kling and Sylvia Finkle presented the bride-elect with the gifts. The table decorations were carried out in white and lavender sweet peas, centered by a doll in bridal attire. The hostess was assisted by Miss Faye Zivian, of Ottawa, and Miss Bella Shear. Among those who entertained for Miss Rose Rosenfield, of New York, were Miss Eva Zacks, picnic at her summer home, on the St. Lawrence; and Miss Bella Shear and Miss Beckie Susman, bridge.

Among the out-of-town guests for Old Home Week were Dr. Art Lipman, of Toronto; Harry Susman, Binghampton, N.Y.; Faye Zivian, Blanche Miller, Joe Zbar and Bob Edelstein, of Ottawa.

Harry Abramsky, Kingston, Ont., has returned after an extended motor trip to Montreal, Boston, Mass., and Lake Placid.

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The Mind of the Ghetto

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Raisin Succumbs to the Modern Fashion

So strong is this tendency that even a man like Abraham Raisin, one of the most able of short story writers and poets, who has made a reputation for himself as a poet long before he came to America some fifteen years ago, has fallen a victim to it. The result is that instead of the virile and rubust folkloristic lyrics of which he was a master before he came to this country, he writes to-day verse dealing with the abstract and as a rule his verse now is pale and colourless. Elegiacally inclined by nature, he strives in his older days to find a rhythm to American life to which the elegiac motive is so alien; and the result is that, like the mythos, he looks backward and lives in the glories of the past.

If one wants to know to what an extent the ghetto is Americanized today, one need only read its modern poetry and its modern novels. Not only is the motive American, but the form is American too.

What is the literature of a people if not a reflex of its soul and mind? The modern literature of the American ghetto reflects the soul and mind of its dwellers very little. Should there be no reaction against this tendency the literature of the American ghetto has scarcely any future because it does not draw from the sources of Jewish life. The modern literature of the ghetto forms a sharp contrast to the modernized theatre of the ghetto which started out with cosmopolitan tendencies and has developed into a Jewish international institution, striving to serve and cultivate Jewish art specifically.

Literature in the American ghetto was originally Jewish to the core, but its Judaism to-day is pale and dubious. It is only Jewish on account of the vernacular in which it is written. This vernacular is an object of semi-religious adoration by many of the younger poets and writers. They firmly believe that the new American Yiddish literature is so new and orlginal that it will in time replace all Jewish cultural values created by former generations. But it seems to me that these younger ghetto idealists are dreaming a false dream.

Unless Yiddish poetry and Yiddish literature in general goes back to the sources of Jewish life it cannot possibly outlive the next generation and will prove to be a passing phenomenon in American Jewish life.

EDITORIAL

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This clear and impartial setting forth of facts, widely distributed and placed before an impartial world tribunal, will do much to present the Pharisee and Pharisaism in their true light. It will do much to refute the utterly baseless claim so often voiced directly and still more often by inference from Christian pulpit—even that of the liberal Congregational Church—that Judaism had performed its service to humanity with the advent of Christianity and now has no more to give.

Unitarian liberalism, as revealed in the thoughtful utterances of Dr. Herford and of Dr. Potter in New York and other leaders of that religious body, is performing a service that has earned the gratitude of lovers of true religious progress throughout all the world.—Cleveland Jewish Independent.

What is C.T.A.?

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Announcement

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6177—S. Schechter, last residence 697 Cadieux Street, Montreal, is being searched for by her cousin, Portnoy, Ida, from Dankavtzi, Bessarabia.

6178—Isaac Saltanoff, last residence 42 St. Alexander Street, Montreal, by his cousin, Jacob Rosenfeld, from Kishineff, Roumania.

6179—David Resnikoff, last residence Montreal, by his brother, Nusen Resnikoff, from Yelisevatgrad, Russia.

6180—V. Greenblatt, last residence 1409 St. Lawrence Boulevard, Montreal, by his nephew, Nachmen Dratfa, from Chotin, Bessarabia.

6181—Chaim Korenberg, last residence Montreal, by his cousin, Esther Milman, from Kishineff, Roumania.

6183—Harry Yaros, last residence 165 Bridge Street, Hull, Que., by his father, Moishe Yarusky, from Miaskivke, Bessarabia.

6185—Petra Ivanov Vasilashkin, last residence Montreal, by his mother, Anna Vasilashkin, from Dorf Grushevtzi, Bessarabia.

6190—Solomon Shmushkovitch, last residence Montreal, by his cousin, Solomon Yudalevitch, from Irkutsk, Siberia.

6192—Kuplevitch, Beril, last residence Canada, by his nephews, Shmuel Joseph Kuplevitch, from Duleshitz, Keltzer Gubernia, Siberia.

6200—Isaac Zigelstein, last residence Toronto, by his friend, Pinchus Roitman, from Radom.

6204—Yecheal Greenshpun, last residence 1562 Clarke Street, Montreal, by his brother, Benjamin Greenshpun, from Krementetz, Faltaver Gubernia, Russia.

6206—Shneider, Moishe, last residence Montreal, by his friend, Fleishman, Frieda, from Kishineff, Roumania.

6207—Shloime Rosenthal, last residence Montreal, by his niece, Chana Finkelstein, from Kishineff, Roumania.

6212—Goldstein, David, last residence Montreal, by his father, Marcus Goldstein, from Irkutsk.

6214—Shifman, N., last residence Canada, by his friend, F. Kupershmid, from Samara, Russia

6219—Shloime and Ida Edelkind, last residence Metlak, Saskatchewan, by their brother, Meyer Zamansky, from Zvinigaradka, Russia (now Riga).

6220—Shalit Leib, last residence Winnipeg, Manitoba, by his uncle, Moishe Rosenberg, from Maliat, Kovner Kreiz, Lithuania.

6222—Moriset, T., last residence Edmonton, Alta., by his mother, Frime Moriset, from Kishineff, Roumania.

6223—Portigal, Menashe, last residence Winnipeg, Man., by his nephew, David Krasniansky, from Uman, and who is at present in Kishineff, Roumania.

6233—Jacob Kovol, last residence Montreal, by his friend, Joseph Shulman, from Havana, Cuba.

6238—Beila Abramovitch, last residence 601 St. Dominique Street, Montreal, by Anna Greenberg, who is at present in Bucharest, Roumania.

6250—Rutenbard, Reizel, last residence Canada, by her mother, Chava Liba Roitenbard, from Utzian, Kovner Gubernia (now in Harbin, Manchuria).

6251—Don and David Brianer, last residence Montreal, by their friend, Ite Margulius, from Kishineff, Roumania.

6252—David and Alta Greenberg, last residence Montreal, by their sister, Tepitz, from Odessa, Russia.

6253—Mendel Beker, last residence Canada, by his friend, A. Shapiro, from Havana, Cuba.

6254—A. Beranof, last residence Lachine, by his nephew, Rosenberg, from Harbin, China.

6255—Nathan Knechelman, last residence Montreal, by Jacob Granofsky, from Bucharest, Roumania.

6227—Gershon, Leib and Mendel Goldin, last residence Canada, by Sheindel Goldin, Odessa, Russia.

6228—Wolf Bercovitch, last residence Canada, by his nephew, Leizer Bloom, who is at present in Jacksonville, Florida.

6243—Shneider, Hershel, from Merochva, Yampoler Oiezd, Russia, last residence Canada, by his sister, Dvoira Rozler, from Shpikov, Russia.

6244—Fisher Jacob, last residence Toronto, by Rivka Leibovitch, who is at present in Bucharest, Roumania.

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JEWISH LIFE IN MEXICO

There are no exact figures of Jewish immigration into Mexico available. The estimate is that there are now about 5,000 Jewish immigrants in the country, exclusive of the old settlers, most of whom are Sefardic Jews. The new arrivals are mostly engaged in peddling and are settled in the larger towns. Gradually, however, some of them are becoming engaged in trades and industries, mainly in the women's tailoring business, and in shoe industry. A number of them make their living from the sale of milk, eggs and their products. This is done on a small scale, a Jewish family settling on the outskirts of a town, getting a few cows and raising chickens and then taking their products to the city for sale. Recently a number of professional men found their way to Mexico, but these find it very difficult to establish themselves in their professions. The general condition of the immigrants is not very favourable as the general economic conditions of the country has not been very good in recent years.

There is hardly any religious or cultural life among the Jews as yet. There have been organized, from time to time, clubs and societies of different characters, including Zionist, Communist, as well as religious, but this work is still in its infancy. The native Jewish population has hardly any relation with the new settlers. It is even reported that they begrudge them places in their cemeteries for the burial of their dead. Exorbitant sums are demanded for a cemetery lot, which the immigrant Jew is often unable to pay. It is likely that they will soon have their own cemetery on a plot of ground donated by a wealthy Jew for that purpose. The government sanction is required for this, which will be obtained shortly.

Vienna Menaced by Revolution

Thousands of Fascists Storm Parliament Building

Vienna, Aug. 18.—While an army of 6,000 police patrolled the city with drawn sabres and revolvers, several thousand Fascists stormed the Parliament Building in a monster anti-Semitic demonstration.

Mounted police rode down the rioters, while other police on foot drove them back with their sabres. Scores were injured. Seventy of the rioters were arrested.

Meanwhile, 300 Jews from all over the world, whose presence in Vienna started rioting and virtually has caused the authorities to declare martial law, met in the opening session of the Fourteenth Congress of the World Zionist organization to discuss the future of the Jewish state in Palestine.

Outside the concert hall, where the congress is meeting, were massed 1,500 police. Another 500 guarded the Leopold bridge leading to the hall.

Mounted police clatter through the streets, breaking up groups of Fascists who have announced they will not end their demonstrations until the 300 delegates are driven from Vienna.

Cafes and shops on the "Ring" are shuttered. Hundreds of windows were smashed during last night's riot, nineteen persons were cut by police sabres, 132 were arrested and a score of police more or less hurt. Undoubtedly, the anti-Semitic forces were augmented by rowdies who took advantage of the situation to cause trouble for the police.

It is generally believed the brawls are more than merely anti-Semitic expressions of irresponsible Austrian and German elements. Behind the riots, the initiated see a political move to oust the present Socialist bloc in the Government by embarrassing it internationally.

The Fascists propose to inaugurate a dictatorship of the Right by discrediting the present Liberal regime.

The sensational "Die Stunde" charges that the Fascists want to put the former priest and Chancellor, Seipel, back in power by a putsch. Whether or not the charge is justified, Seipel's supporters are seemingly backing the rioters.

The "Reichespost," Christian Socialist newspaper, which is the Government organ, openly takes sides against the Zionists and summons Christian Socialist members of the Reichstag to abandon their vacations and return to Vienna.

It also declares the Christian population has had enough of Jewish provocation and fears grave trouble may result. The "Reichespost" also charges the police with brutality against the rioters.

At the same time, however, the "Morgen-Zeitung," Zionist journal, publishes the greeting of Chancellor Ramek to the Zionist delegation.

Hundreds of windows were smashed by the rioters, many of whom probably were merely rowdies who took advantage of the situation to make trouble for the police. The horses of twenty mounted police were injured by the anti-Semites in a battle in Rathaus Park, where the guardians of the law were greeted with such cries as "knights of Jerusalem" and "Jew guardians."

Fearing bombs might have been planted in the concert hall, detectives made a thorough search of the building before the 300 Zionist delegates began their sessions. The congress will last two weeks.

INTERCEDE IN BEHALF OF RUSSIAN ZIONISTS

Professor David Schor, of the Moscow Conservatory, and Mr. Isaac Rabinowitz recently submitted to the Central Executive Committee of the Soviets, the highest administrative body in the Union of Soviet Republics, a memorandum asking for the right to conduct Zionist activity, to use the Hebrew language in Jewish schools and to organize emigration to Palestine. The Zionists, the petition said, are becoming embittered against the Soviets through the unceasing persecution directed against them in Soviet countries. Mr. Smidowitch, the secretary of the committee, promised to see that the persecution of Zionist activity should be stopped, that the use of Hebrew would be permitted and that an office should be opened for the emigration to Palestine of persons approved of by both sides.

It was recently reported that Professor Schor was about to visit Palestine with the object of organizing there a conservatory of music, in which Jewish music would occupy a prominent place.

THE NUMBER OF JEWS IN POLAND

No definite statistics of the number of Jews in Poland have been available and the estimates ranged between four and a half to three and a half millions. The Jewish Year Book gives the population of Poland as 3,500,000. Deputy Greenbaum, in a series of articles in the Yiddish daily "Haint," shows that the Jewish population in Poland in 1921 was not more than 2,800,000, and it is his belief that the number is not much larger now, certainly not above the three million mark. His figures are based on the statistics taken by the government in 1921 and published late in 1923.

JEWISH EXPLORATION SOCIETY UNEARTHS NEW PART OF JERUSALEM WALL

Part of the wall enclosing Jerusalem, built by Agrippa, one of the last Jewish kings, and destroyed by Titus, has been unearthed recently. About sixty yards of the wall, some four yards in thickness, have been uncovered by the Jewish Exploration Society.

This discovery has aroused deep interest in archaeological and religious circles. If this is the third of the series of walls built around Jerusalem, it is argued, it brings into question the authenticity of the site of the Holy Sepulchre, which is thus placed outside the city walls.

The third wall was commenced by Herod Agrippa about 40-44 A.D. and was interrupted by the Roman Governor of Syria, to be completed later by the Jews before the final siege of the city. By all accounts there were three walls which protected Jerusalem on the north, built successively both for the protection of the weakest side of the defense and to afford room for the steady growth of the city at the beginning of the Christian era.

BRANTFORD

The Young Judaea Boys' Club of Brantford, Ont., held their first annual camp at Port Dover, Ont., the first two weeks in August. All the food was strictly kosher and no meat was used during the two weeks of camping. All the cooking and other work was done by the boys in relay teams. On Friday evenings and Saturday mornings, services were held in charge of Jake Strinkofsky. There were eighteen boys in three tents. The camp was in charge of D. Nadel and Max Noble.